

HOUSE BILL NO. 513.

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, April 2, 1909.

To the Secretary of State:

I herewith transmit for file in the office of the Secretary of State House bill No. 513 without my approval, for the following reasons:

1. The caption of the act is insufficient and does not conform to the bill.

2. This bill provided that any three of the candidates whose names appear on the official ballot may on the day preceding the election agree in writing, signed by them, upon two supervisors, who, when selected, shall be sworn in as election officers; said supervisors shall be qualified voters of the county with which they may serve as such supervisors, and may serve in any precinct in said county whether they be voters in said precinct or not. Supervisors in such great numbers are not desirable, and the provisions of this bill, if permitted to become a law, would authorize one precinct to be overrun with voters from other precincts of the county as supervisors, and it is only necessary to mention this provision of the proposed law to show the abuses certain to result in and from its operation.

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.